

**MINUTES OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK IN ARMONK
Monday, January 11, 2010**

The following individuals were present at the meeting: Peter Ryan, Trustee, Steve Fischer, Theresa Perna, Trustee, William Davis, Lynn Watson, Barrie Watson, Donna Cialfi, Lori Schiliro, Mary B. Ryan, Paul Zepf, Father John Quinn, Pastor, Val Sprague.

Meeting began at 7:30 with Vespers.

No questions were raised concerning minutes of previous meeting of November 2, 2009.

Parish Updates:

- Father Quinn –expressed how wonderful everything was at our parish for Christmas. Ash Wednesday will be February 17th and CCD is half over for the year with a wonderful squad of CCD teachers. Theresa Perna asked a question concerning the budget for religious education if there were any scholarships and Mary B. Ryan responded that she will need to run the numbers for the next meeting. Father reviewed upcoming events: March 27th will be Confirmation, on the eve of Palm Sunday on a Saturday in St. Francis Hall. The Palm Sunday Masses will be in the church along with all Holy Week Masses. All Easter Sunday Masses will be in St. Francis Hall. May 1st is First Holy Communion.
- Paul Zepf—asked a question concerning a parishioner who had requested if she could sponsor a gold jewelry party through our church. Val explained that the issue was raised at the last meeting and the council felt it would be inappropriate and Diane was going to call the parishioner and explain. Paul would also reach out to this individual. Paul expressed that there is nothing new to report on our finances.
- Mary B. Ryan—the results of the energy efficiency survey were very technical and need to be reviewed to see what we should do. Theresa raised the concern of how will we know the program will achieve certain goals. Paul suggested that perhaps an announcement could be made at the Masses to see if there is someone that would like to get involved in this that has some expertise.
- Lori Schiliro—The St. Patrick's Dinner Dance will be at Occasions by Mark Charles on Saturday, March 13th. We are in need of volunteers at the 10:30 am Mass for the pull out program. Lori plans on starting earlier for volunteers as we move forward. On June 13th we will have our 40th Anniversary dedication of our building and the dedication of St. Francis Hall.
- Val Sprague—our Lenten reading will probably be A Sacred Voice is Calling by John Neafsey. There will also be a women's Bible study the week before Holy Week one morning. The Hope for the Holidays program was a tremendous success due to the generosity of so many parishioners and we helped so many children through the YMCA in the Bronx.
- Theresa Perna—suggested we have reps from other parish ministries come to our meetings. Father expressed that all council meetings are open to the entire parish community and all are welcome who wish to attend. Unfortunately, attendance is usually the same individuals.

- **Bill Davis—updated everyone on how well the men’s league is doing and that CYO is off to a great start with new uniforms and we will host the playoffs.**

Next meeting: Monday, March 1, 2010.

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Valerie Sprague